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WORK DECREASING IN THE RAILWAY WAGON REPAIR CRANE MANUFACTURING FACTORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work in the railway wagon repair/crane manufacturing factory of North-Eastern Railway situated at Bareilly is continuously getting decreased and the number of workers is also going down;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether certain other works are proposed at this place; and

(d) if so, the details therof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir. There has been a small reduction in strength of workforce.

(b) Like in other railway units, due to change in product mix handled by the Railways, rationalization of activities and reduction in workload related to Metre Gauge rolling stock some reduction of staff (about 7.6 per cent during the last 5 years) has taken place in Izatnagar workshop in Bareilly District.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A work costing Rs 58 crore has been sanctioned for creation of Broad Gauge coach periodic overhauling facility at Izatnagar workshop to keep pace with changing rolling stock Periodic Overhauling requirement of the railway.